

Indiana writers bibliography collection S1595

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Butler, Amos W. (Amos William), 1860-1937
Creator	Indiana State Library.
Title	Indiana writers bibliography collection
Date	1896-1914
Extent	0.04 Cubic feet 4 folders
Language	English
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Preferred Citation

Indiana writers bibliography collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

Indiana State Librarian William E. Henry conducted an inquiry of Indiana authors around the state, requesting information from librarians, literary clubs, publishers, and private individuals regarding Hoosier writers in 1896-1897. He even sent out survey forms for information on authors from the state's 92 counties.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes catalogs, bibliographies, book lists, correspondence, notes and survey forms for local authors by county collected by the Indiana State Library and compiled by public libraries, librarians, and private individuals in Indiana ranging from 1878 to 1914 regarding authors from around the state of Indiana. The correspondence is largely that of State Librarian William E. Henry. Miscellaneous materials include clippings, notes, government documents on copyright, press notices and circulars.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by format, then chronologically, except in the case of the county author survey, which is organized alphabetically by county.

Folder 1: Catalogs and book lists, 1878-1914, undated

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1897 July-November

Folder 3: County author survey forms, A-Z, 1896-1897

Folder 4: Miscellaneous materials, 1890s-1914

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing 2016/03/17 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid created 2016/03/17 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. Reprocessed and EAD finding aid revised 2016/05/06 by Brittany Kropf.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

L570: Indiana State Library collection

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Henry, William Elmer, 1857-1936
- McNitt, Esther U.

Subject(s)

- Authors and publishers--United States--History
- Authors--American--Indiana--19th century
- Authors--American--Indiana--20th century
- Authors--Indiana
- Authors--United States
- Bibliography
- Collection management (Libraries)
- Invoices
- Librarians
- Library collections